



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS**

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: May occur as transients or occasional visitants. Wintering eagles are dependent upon large water bodies and larger rivers where they feed on waterfowl and fish. Threatened nationally.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. Prefers forest edges, rock outcrops, and brushy prairie grasslands. Also frequents fencerows, outbuildings, brushpiles, and riparian woodlands.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring migrant using plowed fields, heavily grazed pastures and burned grasslands. Was most common in the eastern 2/3 of the state, but has not been verified in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: May occur as occasional transient near water bodies where a dependable supply of small fish and aquatic crustaceans is available. Endangered nationally.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as an uncommon transient and occasional winter visitant. Prefers marshes, lakes, and rivers where concentrations of waterfowl or other birdlife provide ample prey.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occasionally occur as a rare transient. Prefers sparsely vegetated shorelines of shallow lakes, salt flats and open ground in marshes, and bare river sandbars. Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occasionally occur as a migrant or visitant on bare flats in wetlands and bare river sandbars.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur occasionally as a local summer visitant at marshes or other water bodies.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient. Endangered nationally.